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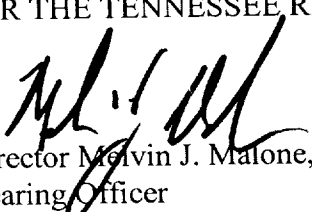
IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

DATE: September 19, 2001

On July 30, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed its Section 271 Application with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. On August 6, 2001, the Authority issued a discovery schedule in this proceeding. A procedural schedule was first released on August 10, 2001, and later modified by the Hearing Officer.

On September 18, 2001, BellSouth filed a *Motion to Amend Procedural Order* requesting, among other things, that the discovery schedule be extended by 30 days. Any party desiring to respond to *BellSouth's Motion to Amend Procedural Order* should do so on or before 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 2001.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:


Director Melvin J. Malone,
Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record